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In re Application of:)	
SHIN-ICHI HASHIMOTO, ET AL.)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Documents B-F are cited in the International Search Report, a copy of which is also enclosed. Document A is a family member equivalent of JP 2002-17361 cited in the International Search Report. Document G is cited at specification page 16.

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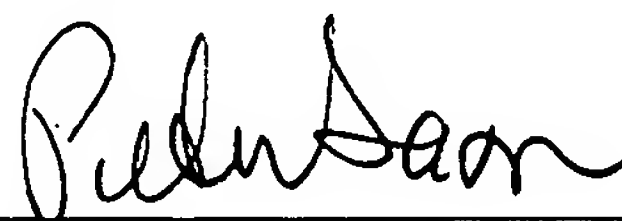
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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